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From: Field, Jeff
Sent: Wed 3/25/2015 3:18:19 PM
Subject: RE: Bridgeton Sanitary LF Fire

Tom,

The link I have attached is for the general public to use gather information and updates as they occur. I think you and other will find it useful in addressing questions. Let me know you need any additional nformation.

http://www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/west_lake_landfill/document-archive.htm#SiteDocs

Regards,

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From: Short, Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 9:13 AM
To: Gunn, Gene
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Would it be appropriate to give him Jeff's number for further questions?

From: Gunn, Gene
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 8:53 AM
To: Short, Thomas
Cc: Field, Jeff
Subject: RE: Bridgeton Sanitary LF Fire

Hay TOM,

Yes, there is a portion of the West Lake LDF that received contaminated soil from the St Louis Airport Site SLAPS. The waste at SLAPS came from the Manhattan Project uranium ore enrichment efforts to build the "bomb" during WWII at the Mallinckrodt Chemical Plant in downtown St Louis. Sorry about the long explanation. The area of concern for rad waste is a 40 acre portion of the landfill that is adjacent to but not part of the Bridgeton LDF. The fire has not reached any of the Rad areas to date. Study is ongoing to determine whether any measures to prevent the subterranean fire from reaching the rad areas is ongoing.

The history of the Mallinckrodt involvement in the Manhattan Project has resulted in a rather strong anti-nuc group in St Louis opposed to past plans to address the rad areas at West Lake.

Jeff Field is the manager responsible for the site for the last few years. His number is 913-551-7548.

Hope all is well,

Gene Gunn

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From: Short, Thomas

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 7:57 AM

To: Gunn, Gene

Subject: Bridgeton Sanitary LF Fire

Good morning Gene. An old high school friend contacted me this morning. He lives less than 5 miles from the landfill and apparently there's been a subsurface smoldering fire. He's concerned that radioactive material buried there from some other site could be impacted. This issue probably falls under the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and I checked out there website but I was wondering if the Region 7 removal program is involved and whether you've heard anything about radioactive material being impacted by the fire.

Thanks, Tom